

REMARKS

The present application was filed on October 31, 2003. Claims 1-13 were originally presented. Claims 1, 12, and 13 were independent method, computer program product, and computer system claims, respectively. Claims 2-11 were dependent method claims. During prosecution, the Applicant canceled claims 12-13 merely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the remaining claims.

This supplemental amendment is to add back computer program product and computer system claims. No new matter is added since the original application provides support. See, e.g., original claims 12 and 13.

REQUESTED ACTION

Applicant submits that the invention as claimed in accordance with claims submitted herein is patentably distinct, and hereby requests that Examiner grant allowance and prompt passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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